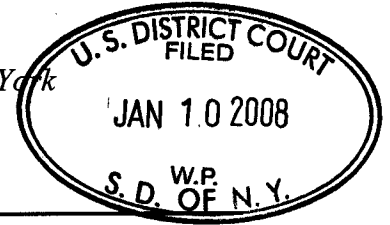




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Southern District of New York



United States District Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
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January 10, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable George A. Yanthis
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: United States v. Maurice U. Jones, a/k/a "Daniel U. Jones",
07 Cr. 1174

Dear Judge Yanthis:

The United States hereby requests that the indictment in the above-captioned case be unsealed, because the defendant was arrested this morning. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED: George A. Yanthis
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